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In re Application of	:	
Adolph, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/640,104	:	ON PETITION
Filed: August 15, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. RCA 89739	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 22, 2004.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.


The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a response to the non-final Office action mailed March 12, 2004. This Office action set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on June 13, 2004. Applicants filed a petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) on September 20, 2004. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on November 16, 2004 because the petition lacked the petition fee.

With the instant petition, petitioner submitted the petition fee. The other requirements for a grantable petition were previously met on September 20, 2004.

The petition fee in effect on November 22, 2004, or \$1,330, has been charged to Deposit Account No. 07-0832.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 2616 for consideration of the amendment filed September 20, 2004.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

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